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In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 27 as follows:

FIGS. 4 and 5 illustrate a rivet 66 for use with the instrument 10. The rivet 66 comprises a round head 68 from which extends axially 3 leaves 70. A cylindrical plug 72 extends axially from the head 68 in the opposite direction and is ~~frangible~~ frangibly connected to the head 68 through a frangible connection 74. The surfaces of the leaves 70 are curved so that the combination of the three leaves 70 provides an overall tubular configuration. Application of force in the axial direction applied to the plug 72 breaks its frangible connection 74 with the head 68 and allows it to drive axially into a position between the leaves 70 thus causing the leaves 70 to spread.